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FOR: HOLLOW MANOPARTICLES HAVING MODIFIED CYSTEINE RESIDUE, AND  
DRUG USING THE HOLLOW NANOPARTICLES

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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

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**Mail Stop Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 20, 2008, entry and consideration of the following amendments and remarks are respectfully requested.

The **claims** are presented on pages 2-3.

**Remarks** begin on page 4.